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FOR ROGERS FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: QUITO MEETING

REF: STATE 239009; BRAZILIA 8209

1. I THINK WE SHOULD SEND PERSONAL MESSAGES TO THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ABOUT WHY I SIMPLY CANNOT BE AT QUITO. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO PREPARE MESSAGES FROM ME TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WHICH EXPLAIN THAT I WILL BE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT THAT TIME. I COULD NOT TELL THEM THIS SOONER BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE TALKS AND THE IMPORTANCE TO WORLD PEACE. ALSO, THE ARAB LEADERS I WILL VISIT DID NOT WANT THE TRIP ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE RABAT SUMMIT. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT MY NOT GOING THEREFORE IN NO WAY REPRESENTS A DMINISHED INTEREST BY THE US IN THE MEETING OR IN LATIN AMERICA. I HAVE ASKED MY DEPUTY, IN WHOM I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE, TO REPRESENT ME THERE AND HE WILL BE FULLY PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS.

2. PLEASE SEND SUGGESTED TEXT OR TEXTS TO ME FOR CLEARANCE ASAP.

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